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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 788

INFO AMCONSUL UDORN

AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

CINCPAC HONOLULU PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK

DIA WASHDC PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 18602

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, TH, LA

SUBJECT: FALSE REPORT OF LAO FIRING INTO THAILAND

REF: A) FBIS 040845Y SEP 1975

1. OFFICERS FROM THE CONSULATE IN UDORN WHO WERE IN NONG KHAI THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 3 AND THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 4 REPORT THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT PATHET LAO SOLDIERS FIRED MACHINEGUN AND RPG GRENADES INTO THAT CITY AS REPORTED IN REF FBIS MSG QUOTING ARTICLE IN BANGKOK WORLD. THEY UNNOTED NO PANIC IN THE CITY, NOR DID THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THEY MET AT THE PROVINCIAL OFFICES MENTION THAT ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAD OCCURRED.

2. THE CONSULATE REPORTS THAT DURING INTERVIEWS THAI DAM REFUGEES MENTIONED THAT THEY HAD HEARD FIRING ON THE LAO SIDE OF THE RIVER THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 3.

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REF TEL IS PROBABLY AN INACCURATE ACCOUNT OF WHAT THE THAI

DAM REFUGEES REPORT.

3. OUR CONSUL IN UDORN REPORTS THAT THE MEKHONG RIVER  
CROSSINGS ARE OPEN AT NONG KHAI AND THAT COMMERCE IS  
PROCEEDING NORMALLY.

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